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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Jackson County Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Jackson County Intermediate School District Plan modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Jackson County Intermediate School District Plan modifications.

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## Jackson County Intermediate School District

Summary of Modifications to the Previously Approved Plan  
For the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>PLAN MODIFICATION</b>
R 340.1832(a) <b>Description of Information Dissemination</b>	Updated information to reflect current information dissemination practices.
R 340.1832(b) <b>Description of the Outreach Methods</b>	Updated information to reflect current practices.
R 340.1832(c) <b>Description of the Diagnostic and Related Services Available</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(d) <b>Description of Programs Available</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(f) <b>Assurance that personally identifiable records are confidential.</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(g) <b>Administrators responsible to implement special education</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(i) <b>Description of necessary transportation</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(k) <b>Appointment of parent advisory committee members</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(l) <b>Role and Responsibilities of the PAC</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1832(n) <b>Fiscal and staff resources for the PAC</b>	Updated information and moved to appropriate section.
R 340.1725f <b>Surrogate Parent</b>	Updated content and moved to appropriate section.
Other changes	Removed content that is not required in the plan that is reflected in other documents: parent notice and written consent, parent rights and program information, independent educational evaluation, due process hearings, compliant process, referral system, individualized educational planning committee procedures, community integration and follow up, instructional content, monitoring and evaluation